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1. FYI. POUCHED JULY 7, REGISTRY 2943998, CAREY JUNE 26
LETTER TO SKLYAROV. PLEASE WITHHOLD DELIVERY AND
SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING LETTER WHICH DELETES REFERENCES TO
VISIT OF PRESS DELEGATION. END FYI.

2. 01.09 - JUNE 26, 1978

DR. YE. I. SKLYAROV, CHAIRMAN
SOVIET WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE POLICY
STATE COMMITTEE OF THE U.S.S.R. COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
11 GORKY STREET
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR DR. SKLYAROV:
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I SEND WARM PERSONAL REGARDS AND HOPE THAT YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY ARE HAVING AN ENJOYABLE SUMMER.

I ATTACH A PROPOSED LIST OF AMERICAN SITES TO BE VISITED
BY SOVIET EXPERTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR UNDERSTANDINGS

AND THE PROTOCOL WHICH WE NEGOTIATED IN MOSCOW LAST APRIL. THIS LIST SHOULD BE TREATED AS THE U.S. SIDE'S INPUT TO THE APPENDIX TO THE PROTOCOL, AND IT DESIGNATES INDUSTRIAL AND INDUSTRY-RELATED ENTERPRISES WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE MATCHED BY COUNTERPART ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION. WE WILL SEND YOU ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT THESE ENTERPRISES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE ATTACHED LIST IS CONSISTENT WITH SUBPARAGRAPHS 5(A) AND (B) OF THE PROTOCOL. AS FOR SUBPARAGRAPH 5(C), CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN MAJOR UNIVERSITIES, FURTHER EXPLORATIONS ARE NECESSARY ON OUR SIDE TO DETERMINE HOW FEASIBLE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE IN THE LIGHT OF EVENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED SINCE OUR MEETING IN MOSCOW LAST APRIL. I WILL ADVISE YOU BY SEPARATE LETTER WHEN THIS PROBLEM IS CLARIFIED.

WHEN I RECEIVE YOUR LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED FOR VISITS BY THE AMERICAN EXPERTS, I WILL TRANSMIT SUGGESTIONS FOR A POSSIBLE SCHEDULE OF RECIPROCAL VISITS. AT THAT TIME WE SHOULD ALSO EXCHANGE VIEWS REGARDING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE TEAMS OF EXPERTS.

I ALSO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THREE MONTHS HAVE PASSED WITHOUT A SOVIET RESPONSE TO PROFESSOR SHULL'S PROPOSAL IN THE AREA OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH. I
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HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DELIVER THE SOVIET RESPONSES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

WITH CORDIAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM D. CAREY
CHAIRMAN, U.S. SIDE
U.S./U.S.S.R. JOINT WORKING
GROUP ON SCIENCE POLICY

CC:MR. INASHVILI

ATTACHMENTS.

SOVIET EXPERTS PURSUANT TO THE PROTOCOL OF APRIL 5, 1978
OF THE JOINT U.S./U.S.S.R. WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE POLICY.

THE AMERICAN SIDE PROPOSES TO ARRANGE EXTENDED VISITS FOR SOVIET EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF PLANNING, MANAGEMENT, AND RESOURCES FOR APPLIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO:

1. ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, AND TO THE INSTITUTE'S ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANIES AND CONTRACT RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS. IN ADDITION, COLLATERAL MEETINGS WILL BE ARRANGED WITH GOVERNMENTAL POLICY-SETTING AND REGULATORY AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH ELECTRIC ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

2. GAS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND TO THE INSTITUTE'S AFFILIATED GAS UTILITY COMPANIES AND CONTRACT RESEARCH INSTITUTES. COLLATERAL MEETINGS WILL ALSO BE ARRANGED WITH GOVERNMENTAL POLICY-SETTING AND REGULATORY AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH NATURAL GAS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

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AT THE CONCLUSION OF THESE VISITS, SOVIET EXPERTS WOULD MEET IN A WORKSHOP OR SEMINAR FORMAT WITH U.S. ACADEMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TO SYNTHESIZE OBSERVATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE AMERICAN SIDE ALSO PROPOSES TO ARRANGE SHORT VISITS FOR A TEAM OF SOVIET EXPERTS TO A BROAD VARIETY OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL FIRMS WHICH EMPLOY VARIATIONS OF THE "PRODUCT PLANNING TEAM" (OR "PROJECT PLANNING TEAM" AS IT IS SOMETIMES CALLED) AS A TECHNIQUE FOR INTEGRATING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH PRODUCTION, FINANCIAL, MARKETING, AND RELATED CORPORATE SKILLS WHICH ARE IMPORTANT TO TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IN A MARKET ECONOMY. FOLLOWING THE VISITS, A WORKSHOP WOULD BE HELD TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS OBSERVATIONS. THE FOLLOWING FIRMS COMPRISE THE RANGE TO BE VISITED:

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3 M COMPANY, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
ABEX CORPORATION, MAHWAH, NEW JERSEY
RCA CORPORATION, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY
UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
CONTINENTAL GROUP, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
MOBILE OIL, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

GULF AND WESTERN, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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